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United States District Courthouse  
300 Quarropas Street  
White Plains, New York 10601

May 21, 2008

**BY HAND**

The Honorable Colleen McMahon  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street, Room 640  
New York, New York 10007

Re: United States v. Erick Zak, et al.  
07 Cr. 1171 (CM)

Dear Judge McMahon:

The Government respectfully submits this letter to request, with the consent of defense counsel, that the conference in the above-referenced case, scheduled for May 23, 2008 at 1:00 p.m., be adjourned until June 27, 2008, at 2:00 p.m.. The Government also requests, with the consent of defense counsel, the exclusion of time under the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(8)(A), from May 23, 2008 through June 27, 2008. The Government believes such an exclusion would be in the interest of justice because it would allow the Government and the defendants to continue to engage in plea negotiations in an effort to resolve the case without the need for trial.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Very truly yours,

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